GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENT IN MTNL .
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the CMD and the Directors of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) are allegedly appointing their relatives in the corporation directly while there are already surplus officers and staff in the corporation;

(b) If so, the names of officers appointed above the rank of Assistant Manager during the last two years and the reasons therefor;

(c) Whether more qualified and competent personnel than directly appointed ones are already working in the MTNL;

(d) If so, whether the Government proposes to make any enquiry and punish those found guilty in this regard;

(e) If so, the details thereof; and

(f) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir. CMD and Directors of MTNL have not appointed their relatives in the Company.

(b) The name of the officers above the rank of Assistant Manager appointed during the last two years are:

(i) Sh. Anupam Anand General Manager (Human Resource)

(ii) Sh. M.K. Saxena Deputy General Manager (Human Resource)

(iii) Sh. D.N. Mishra Deputy General Manager (Human Resource)

These appointments are made only in the area of Human Resources, as professionally qualified personnel with requisite years of post qualification experience are not available in the organization in the immediate zone of consideration.
(c) No, Sir. There are no more professionally qualified personnel with requisite post-qualification experience than the directly recruited ones from the zone of consideration.

(d) to (f) As no specific complaint or allegation has been received in this regard, no investigation is proposed.